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1. On 10 July 1950, 35 Soviet PE-2 planes were seen at Werneuchen (N53/U33). There were no indications of a change at this airfield.*
2. A total of 88 Soviet aircraft, consisting of: 47 type 14 jets; 5 PO-2's; 21 LA fighters; and 15 two-seater, low-wing monoplanes with in-line engines, was seen at Laerz (N54/U33) on 12 July 1950.**
3. At Neubrandenburg (N54/U66) 8 type 14 jets were seen on 10 July, 1950 [REDACTED]
4. Seventy large crates containing jet engines and aircraft parts were delivered to Grossenhain (N52/A01) airfield by rail during a period of one month ending on an unknown date in June.
5. Motor vehicle number analysis confirmed GHQ Artillery at the Altengrabow range (N53/Z00) up to late June, and the 18th Guards mechanized division in Wittstock (N54/U11) training area up to early July, 1950.
6. Outgoing shipments of Soviet troops from Germany for demobilization were still observed in late June, 1950.
7. Incoming shipments of Soviet recruits were observed in Germany in early July, 1950.
8. Soviet OB summary for 16 July, 1950: nothing new on the ground.
9. Soviet troops with about 300 tanks detained in the Constantza, Rumania, area about the middle of May, 1950.
10. Soviet troops held field exercises in Northern Dobruja, Rumania, about the middle of June, 1950.

Comment: Two bomber regiments are believed to be stationed at Werneuchen.

Comment: First report of two-seater monoplanes at Laerz. These are possibly ground-attack aircraft. Their origin is unknown.

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